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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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CHEROKEE, EYES ONLY--FROM THE SECRETARY FOR AMB. TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UR

SUBJECT: MY MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN, AUGUST 19

1. WARNKE AND I MET AGAIN WITH DOBRYNIN ON AUGUST 19 TO  
DISCUSS SALT MATTERS.

2. I GAVE DOBRYNIN THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A POSSIBLE U.S.  
STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO ADHERENCE TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT  
ON OFFENSIVE ARMS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ON SALT II  
CONTINUE. BEGIN TEXT: WHILE ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE  
TO COMPLETE WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE A TREATY LIMITING  
STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, AND SO LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION  
ALSO ADHERES TO SUCH A POLICY, THE UNITED STATES INTENDS  
TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION THAT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT  
WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON CERTAIN  
MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC  
OFFENSIVE ARMS. END TEXT. I TOLD DOBRYNIN WE COULD  
TRANSMIT SUCH A STATEMENT TO THE SOVIETS 48 HOURS BEFORE

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ITS RELEASE, AND THE SOVIETS COULD TAKE A SIMILAR ACTION.  
DOBRYNIN INDICATED THAT THIS SORT OF APPROACH SEEMED  
ACCEPTABLE. HE UNDERTOOK TO PASS OUR PROPOSAL TO HIS  
AUTHORITIES.

3. WE EXPLAINED OUR THINKING ON THE REMAINING PRINCIPLES  
ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE SALT II NEGOTIATIONS. WE STRESSED

THE IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF ALCM'S IN VIEW OF THE DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE B-1 BOMBER. WE ASKED THE SOVIET SIDE TO ACCEPT THE NEED FOR LIMITS IN THE THREE-YEAR PROTOCOL ON THE MIRV'ED ICBM'S THAT COULD THREATEN OUR LAND-BASED MISSILES. WE PRESENTED THIS AS A NECESSARY QUID PRO QUO FOR RESTRICTIONS ON OUR SEA AND GROUND LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES.

4. DOBRYNIN TOOK THE POSITION THAT THESE SUGGESTION WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH VLADIVOSTOK AND WERE SEEN IN MOSCOW AS AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE U.S.S.R. FROM CATCHING US WITH OUR WARHEAD LEAD.

5. DESPITE THE DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS, IT WAS A USEFUL DISCUSSION. VANCE

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